

CHAPTER 15

NEPOTISM

H. F. 391

AN ACT to prohibit nepotism within this state.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 **SECTION 1. Employment prohibited—exceptions.** It shall hereafter
2 be unlawful for any person elected or appointed to any public office
3 or position under the laws of the state of Iowa or by virtue of the
4 ordinance of any city or town in said state, to appoint as deputy,
5 clerk or helper in said office or position to be paid from the public
6 funds, any person related by consanguinity or affinity, within the
7 third degree, to the person elected, appointed, or making said appoint-
8 ment, unless such appointment shall first be approved by the officer,
9 board, council, or commission whose duty it is to approve the bond
10 of the principal. Provided, this provision shall not apply in cases
11 where such person appointed receives compensation at the rate of
12 six hundred dollars (\$600.00) per year or less, nor shall it apply to
13 persons teaching in public schools.

1 **SEC. 2. Penalty.** No person so unlawfully appointed or employed
2 shall be paid or receive any compensation from the public money and
3 such appointment shall be null and void and any person or persons
4 so paying the same or any part thereof, together with his bondsmen,
5 shall be liable for any and all moneys so paid.

1 **SEC. 3. Applicability of act.** Nothing in this act shall be construed
2 to vacate any appointment now effective and to the end of the
3 present term.

Approved April 12, A. D. 1923.

CHAPTER 16

MINES AND MINERALS

H. F. 366

AN ACT to require mine inspectors to post notice of conditions found in any mine where inspected in the performance of their duty, and to provide a penalty for the destruction thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 **SECTION 1. Posting of inspector's reports.** The mine inspectors
2 immediately after their inspection shall post or cause to be posted
3 a summary report of the conditions found in any mine, together with
4 any requests or orders made for changes or repairs. Such report
5 shall be posted at some convenient and conspicuous place to which